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## WAR MEMORIAL HALL

Strathmore, Alta.  
commodation for 500, Every Convenience for Meetings, Concerts, Dances, Etc.  
For rates and bookings apply J. Swanson, manager, J. MacKenzie, secretary.

## Coming Events

At Memorial School, Wednesday 10. Good music. Gifts being refreshments. Every welcome.

12:12 P. Sale of home contents, candy, and Xmas gifts at Strathmore Hardware, Saturday, December 15, from 2 o'clock, by the Canadian Girls in Training.

12:12 P. Come to the Nightingale Turkey Shoot on December 22nd, and get a cheap Xmas dinner. Entrance money goes to help build the annex at the hall. Debate and what drive at the hall on 15th. New Year's Eve Dance.

12:12 P. Sportsmen! Die Turkey Shoot at Glencairn school on December 14th, commencing at 1 p.m., prompt. Turkeys as big as chickens, and lots of Xmas. Local ladies providing the eats, and they know how, tie there, even if you have to leave home the night before. For full details see H. Graves, D. Fraser, M. Barber or F. J. Dunn.

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## G. W. V. A. SOCIAL

A very enjoyable social, and the ladies of Strathmore G.W.V.A. and Ladies' Auxiliary, were held in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening. The initial purpose of the social was to entertain those who had contributed to the success of the recent "Hello Strathmore." The first part of the evening was spent in cards, and afterwards dancing was carried on till an early hour in the morning. Super was served at midnight, when the subject of the proposed social club was brought up and heartily commended by all present. Music was kindly provided by Mrs. Bowdard and Dr. Robinson.

## Harold Lloyd in Doctor Jack

A side-splitting Regal Special Admission Adults 50c

## MEMORIAL HALL STRATHMORE

Saturday, Dec. 15th

## THE LABEL

on your paper indicates the date on which your subscription expires. If YOU are in arrears we would appreciate an immediate settlement.

## Curriers All Ready - Waiting for Ice

The organization of the Strathmore Curling Club is all complete, and the sixty-four members are patiently waiting until the ice is formed, and the "roam" name started. Ice is now being made down Norwegian being in charge of the process.

The curlers had a very enjoyable smoker in the dining room of the Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening, which was attended by twenty-five and fifty members. At this meeting the ballots for skips were cast, and the sixteen selected as skips then choose their rinks.

While the skips were mapping out their rinks the other members were enjoying a fine sing song. Messrs. Laue, Patrick, Robinson, and others contributing to the harmony.

12:12 P. The decision, the members having several additional rules to govern this season's play. The club will be run under Canadian rules, while it is in the rink and even ice to make local rules.

Following are the rinks, the skip's name appearing last in each paragraph.

A. S. Hale, G. H. Patrick, H. W. D. Bolt, A. B. Poole.  
Chris. Keeling, R. E. Stockton, Thos. H. Wright, H. Van Buren.  
Rev. A. D. Currie, D. French, A. Gray, Geo. Higgins.

Rev. A. H. Rowe, Dr. L. G. Robinson, Geo. J. Hewitt, C. R. D. Laue, Joe Price, Win. Anderson, J. Downie, H. Hamby.

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## STRATHMORE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Few in number, but full of enthusiasm, were the ladies who attended the annual meeting of the Women's Institute on Wednesday, December 5th, at the home of Mrs. Froberger.

After the regular routine of business, election of officers took place, the following being elected:

President—Mrs. W. Froberger.  
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. E. Thompson.  
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. D. Ashley.  
Secretary—Mrs. Zerkle.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Venus.

Directors—Messrs. Lena Dewitt, S. E. Hall, Hene.  
Due to the absence of Mrs. W. C. Tucker, chairman of the Relief Fund Committee, and Mrs. Ellen Way, secretary-treasurer of same, this next meeting was held over till our next regular meeting, January 16th, 1924, at the home of Mrs. Lena Dewitt.

Let us start the new year with a good attendance. Remember the date and collect a number.

Diligence and hot tea, served by the hostess, brought the meeting to a close.

## MASONIC ELECTION

Strathmore Lodge, A.F. & A.M., at their regular meeting last Monday, elected officers as follows:

## Fire Demon Ravages Bow Valley Towns

Within the past two weeks of the main points in the Bow Valley have suffered heavy loss at the hands of the fire demon. A large part of the town of Gleichen was destroyed by fire on Friday, with losses approximately \$125,000, while Bassano had the worst fire in its history on Saturday, with damages \$20,000, and on Tuesday was again visited, with damage \$5,000.

The Gleichen Fire  
The fire at Gleichen, originated in a gasoline coffee unit in the dining room of the Gleichen Hotel, and before it was stopped had destroyed an entire business block of the town. The Gleichen Fire Brigade worked strenuously and were assisted by Chas. Smart and Calgary firemen, who came down with their equipment by special train.

The list of establishments burned, and the approximate damage caused follows: Webster Bros., grocery, \$10,000; Bank of Commerce, \$15,000; Royal Bank of Canada, \$7,000; Gleichen Hotel, \$25,000; Dr. Parquharson's Drug Store, \$2,000; post room and barber shop, \$15,000.

The blaze is believed to have originated in a gasoline coffee unit in the dining room of the hotel. The flames spread rapidly, and within a few minutes adjoining buildings were burning. Guests and employees of the hotel had only time to snatch personal belongings before they were forced to flee for the safety zone.

The fire brigade's attention was turned to saving the stores and buildings in close proximity. Damage was done in other stores by windows broken by the heat, but the efforts of the fire brigade resulted in these buildings being saved.

On Saturday a fire of unknown origin destroyed Jack Torgnan's clothing store early this morning, the estimated loss being \$5000 or more, with about 50 per cent. insurance. The firemen found that the rear door was broken, but whether the blaze was started by thieves or incendiaries could not be determined. There was no fire in the place when the employees left it at night.

The alarm was given by the town's night watchman at 1 a.m., and by 5:30 the firemen had extinguished the flames and had saved the adjoining premises, although a P. P. Evans' butcher shop and a shoe shop, run by a Chinese, were damaged by smoke and water. Good water pressure assisted the brigade materially.

The block is owned by Mrs. Harris of Spokane.

Bassano was visited by two big fires during the week. The Alberta Hotel, owned by W. J. Ferguson,

## Shop Now!

Every page of this issue contains Xmas Gift Suggestions. The prices are at least as low as can be obtained anywhere in the West.

Strathmore Merchants are this year better prepared to serve your wants than ever before. They are combining to make our town an attractive shopping centre. By purchasing here you are helping your community and yourself.

## Hockey Opens Friday

Weather permitting, Calgary Canadians and Strathmore will meet on Strathmore ice on Friday of this week. The game will start at 7:45 prompt.

Everybody should turn out and give the Canadian national game a good start off for the season.

## C.P.R. Auction Sale

An important sale of purchased Holstein cattle, numbering 29 head, along with some swine and poultry, will be held at the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm, Strathmore, on Wednesday next. Mr. J. W. Durno is the auctioneer.

The animals sold are surplus stock on the farm, mostly young animals raised here and in all cases they have a fine pedigree behind them. A 22-page catalogue, giving the description of the animals to be sold, and the pedigrees back to the fourth generation, was issued last week, having been printed in the Standard office.

A large attendance of dairymen from all over the west is expected at the sale, details of which will be found in our advertising columns.

## Will Meet With Contract Holders

C.P.R. HAS REPLIED TO RESOLUTION OF CONTRACT HOLDERS

Meeting of Contract Holders Will Be Held in Calgary in Few Days

The Canadian Pacific Railway Contract Holders' Association has through its secretary, W. D. Trope, received a letter in answer to the resolution sent the company on October 21. The letter was sent by the secretary of the board of directors, and is known to be a long one, although officers of the association refused yesterday to disclose the contents.

A meeting of the association will be held in a few days, when the letter will be discussed, and in all probability acted upon.

## Namaka Notes

Mrs. H. S. Thomson arrived home from Calgary on Wednesday last.

An unfortunate accident happened to one of Mr. C. W. Watson's boys last week. While riding to school he was thrown from his horse, and sustained a broken arm, which became so badly swollen that he had to go to Calgary to get it fixed.

Over half a carload of chickens and turkeys was shipped from this point on Tuesday last, through the government representatives.

Mrs. W. G. Colpoys left for a visit to the "South Country" last week.

Mrs. Novicky was a visitor to Brooks over the weekend.

The following took a trip to Calgary last week: Miss E. Laurie, Miss H. Laurie, Miss Walsh, Mrs. Sim and daughters, Mrs. J. W. McIntosh.

## Death of Mrs. Walls

The death took place in Gleichen on December 2nd, of Mrs. J. H. Walls. Mrs. Walls had been seriously ill for a considerable time, and her recovery was not hoped for, but the news of her death was much regretted. She leaves a family of seven boys, whose father died on the 23rd December, last year. The late Mrs. Walls was forty years of age. The funeral was held in Gleichen on Wednesday last, and those attending from Strathmore were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garrett, and Mr. Joe Van Tighem.

## Election at Standard

Results of the Village Election held at Standard on Monday were as follows:

Elected—  
J. P. Hansen ..... 31  
O. P. Larsen ..... 29  
J. F. Pringle ..... 28  
Rejected—  
D. Stenden ..... 25  
H. Castella ..... 12  
John Rasmussen ..... 7

A very enjoyable time was had at the surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson, in honor of their daughter, Thelma's birthday last Wednesday when a number of her young friends gathered to wish her many happy returns of the day.

Visitors to Calgary last week were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Gregory, and Mrs. Helen Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson, and Mr. C. West.

A fire broke out in Mr. Otto Christensen's wash house last Wednesday night about 12:30 p.m. A heavy wind was blowing and for a while it was feared that it would spread, but with the able and willing assistance of many residents, it was soon under control. The wash house was a total loss.

Miss Amelia Larson and Miss Laura Jensen left last week for Iowa. Miss Larson will make an extended visit, but Miss Jensen will remain there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson left for Kenmore, N.D., on Saturday last, where they will make an extended visit.

Don't forget the Danish Ladies' Aid Bazaar on December 14th, which is to be held in the church basement.

The citizens of Standard extend their deepest sympathy to our neighbors town of Gleichen, in the calamity that has overtaken it. Knowing something of Gleichen business men, we expect soon to see a bigger and better town rise from the ashes of the old one that was completely destroyed on Friday.

The snow on the ground makes us all remember that it is a little over two weeks until Christmas.

The annual school meeting was held in the school house on Monday evening, and was well attended. A meeting such as the one mentioned gives everyone an opportunity of expressing his or her views on the conduct of Municipal affairs; and while there are always different opinions on almost any subject under discussion, those attending go away with the best of feelings, one towards another.

Of the old council, Mr. Hosker is now residing in Valcan, and Mr. Anderson felt that he had done his duty in serving to the town, and declined another nomination. Mr. O. P. Larsen, who has the honor of being Standard's first Mayor, is again offering himself for election. Five other names are appearing on the ballot paper in Monday's election, namely: J. P. Hansen, J. Rasmussen, A. Castella, D. Stenden and J. F. Pringle.

## Cheadle Notes

Mr. Dick Kays has been spending a few days visiting relatives at Twining, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson expect to leave shortly for California for the winter.

Mr. Biele, from Illinois, was a visitor in town last week, looking after his business interests in the district.

Mr. Corbin was a visitor for a day, looking after his farming interests here.

Hay Miller was in Calgary for a few days, taking treatment for rheumatism.

The Ladies' Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Laurie, and those attending from Strathmore were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garrett, and Mr. Joe Van Tighem.

O. Edwards and son Cecil are away south on a business trip.

Mrs. Laune and Mrs. C. Cowell, who have been in hospital, are both reported to be doing well, and will soon be out.

# What to Get Him For Christmas



## Silk and Wool Mufflers



An ever handy Gift—these all-wool or silk Mufflers, in plain and mixed color combinations.

The very newest patterns, Silk & Wool... \$6.00 to \$2.50  
Heavy brushed wools at... \$2.50 and \$1.50

## Shirts



Something he can never have enough of. See our variety in Silk, Tricoline and Bombaycord, and other attractive materials. Splendid values.

Jaeger Wool Taffeta... \$8.50  
Milton's Silk Stripe... \$6.00  
Tricoline... \$5.00 and \$6.00  
Bombay Cord... \$3.00  
down to... \$1.50

## Gift Belts



A monogrammed or plain buckle Belt will strike his fancy. We offer: Boxed for Xmas, all leather, at... \$3, \$2, & \$1.50

Other lines, in boys' and men's at... 50c to \$1.25

Let us solve "His Gift" problem for you. Our well defined holiday display includes more than enough suggestions to make your shopping trip for "His Present" a comparatively easy and enjoyable task.

All that we ask is—that you **SHOP EARLY**. It means prompt and courteous Service and Right Prices.

## Give Him Neckwear!



Highly desirable to every man or boy are the many nifty creations we have in our Neckwear section. Both four-in-hand or bow Ties in the latest colors and materials.

Men's Silk Cravat... \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c  
Men's Knitted Ties, a new lot just arrived, boxed for Xmas... \$3.50 to \$1.00; Boys' 50c

Knitted Bows... 50c

Batwing and Dress Bows.

Armbands, Braces, Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Garters, Etc., already Boxed for Christmas.

## Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

We invite you to look over the many fine Hat and Cap Gift suggestions we have ready for your selection. They're real values at these prices: Men's Velour Hats, newest and up-to-date shapes and colors. Priced at... \$6.50  
Brushed Felts, in Browns and Greys, at... \$4.00 and \$5.00  
Men's and Boys' Caps  
Men's Fur Caps and Collars.



Men's and Boys' Felt and Leather Bedroom Slippers, Collar Cases, Sweaters, Jerseys, and Fancy Vests, Etc.

## He'll Want Hosiery



Why not—as a Christmas Gift—give him a half dozen pair or more of Silk or Wool Hosiery, such as we offer for: Silk and Wool at... \$1.50 and... \$1.00 in new shades of grey, brown and tan. Fine Cashmere and Worsted Hosiery... 50c to \$1.00

## Underwear



A couple of our Union or Two-Piece Suits of woolen or worsted Underwear will surely please him. Such as: Jaeger, Woolsey, Viking and Stanfield's. Stanfield's all-wool, fine weight, per suit... \$5.00 and... \$3.50

## Gift Gloves



No question but what he would just as soon receive a pair of fine Gloves as a Christmas Gift. A few suggestions:

Fur-lined Mocha... \$4.75  
Wool-lined Mocha... \$2.50 and... \$1.50  
Silk-lined Mocha... \$2.50  
Fur Gauntlets... \$3.75 and... \$6.00  
All-wool and Scotch Knit Gloves... \$1.50 & \$1.00

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**CALGARY, ALBERTA**

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The Famous Genuine  
**NEWCASTLE LUMP COAL**  
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**Chas. Keeling**

Phone 72 Strathmore

A small ad. in the Standard will broadcast your message over the whole of the Western Bow Valley, from the Bow River to the Rosbud. Someone may want to buy just what you have to sell, or have for sale just what you want to buy.

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The Publisher is not responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

### PARTY REVIVALISM

Conservatives in Alberta are organizing strongly, and will meet in convention in Edmonton on December 14. Liberals are also proposing to hold a convention, and the Farmers are active, though they apparently have not the same backing as a couple of years ago.

We are not believers in partyism in Provincial affairs. The business of a provincial government is, or should be, largely concerned with roads, bridges, administration, and so forth. The increasing number of independent members in the Alberta Legislative Assembly is a sign of the times. A cutting down of the number of members of the Legislative Assembly would make partyism unnecessary, and induce men of bigger calibre to interest themselves in Provincial affairs.

In Dominion matters, partyism will probably always exist. Men of similar opinions will continue to organize and work together for the purpose of furthering these opinions.

With all the activity shown by the two greatest parties in Provincial affairs, neither of them has brought forward any practical solution for the present economic situation in Western Canada. Immigration is the Liberal cure-all, but we do not see how that will help matters until conditions are made better for the people of the West. That is not to say that they want Government pay feeding, as is alleged, but if there was a step to attempt to divert trade from its natural channels, allowing the west, which has to face world competition in the sale of its products, the right to buy in world competition, we would have no cause for complaint. Otherwise, the Government should guarantee the farmers who are here, and who propose to bring in, a market for their products, which they have not got at the present time.

### FIRE LOSSES

The people of Strathmore sympathize with their neighbors of Gleichen and Bassano in the severe fires that have visited these points during the past week.

The danger of fire is very great in Western towns, where most buildings are of frame construction, and every resident should take daily and nightly precautions to do all that is possible to avoid fire outbreaks, and when the alarm is rung, get out quickly and help in killing the outbreak. We have had a number of fires in Strathmore of recent years, but by reason of the prompt response by the brigade and citizens, they have for the most part been quenched in the incipient stage. Let us touch wood, however.

It is stated that last month over two hundred liquor prescriptions were filled in Strathmore. An appalling amount of "sickness" and also an argument for the early establishment of a Government store here.

This week's local stores are offering many suggestions in Xmas Gifts. Read the advertisements, and make your Xmas shopping easy and profitable.

"Look before you leap" has its counterpart in "Read before you buy."

Next week the Standard will issue a special Xmas number, with color frontispiece and various seasonable features.

M. W. Peterson, whose hotel at Bassano burned down last week, was Strathmore's first station agent.

### RED CROSS JUNIOR

Who is to give the young folks at Christmas time is a many-headed problem. Something inexpensive, that will give them pleasure and be of permanent value, is a difficult thing to decide about.

A desirable gift is the bright little monthly magazine known as "The Red Cross Junior." It circulates all over Canada, and is read by boys and girls from coast to coast. Alberta, with her live-wire Juniors, over 15,000 strong, representing 800 branches, is usually featured in some way or other every month. There are delightful Nature and Travel stories by

the best authors, the illustrations are exceptionally fine, and there is always something new and interesting to read. Blooded boys and girls who are to make things with their hands, to entertain their school with plays, or in some up-to-date way learn the fulfillment of the pledge of Health and Service, which is the slogan of the Junior Red Cross in Alberta.

You can have this fine magazine sent to your little friend for a year for fifty cents. Please order at once to avoid the rush at Xmas time. Mail your fifty cents to the Superintendent of the Junior Red Cross, Bowditch Building, Calgary, along with the name and address of the boy or girl who is to receive the gift.

## A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Awaits the kiddies whose parents sent them with that gift of gifts—Sled. And we have many types of Sleds in stock we know they'll like.

Call in and see our Xmas Gifts. You will be surprised at the low prices.

## Strathmore Hardware

## Time to Buy that Radio Set

Now is the time to get that Radio set. With the indoor social season coming on, what better investment could you make?

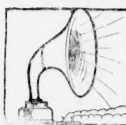
A Westinghouse Radio set will assure you all the best stations in Canada and U.S.A., where the greatest musicians, lecturers, and comedians are listed to entertain you. With any of our sets you can get the grain markets, live stock markets, and the latest news, daily, and every Sunday Church Services.

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Any Agent Will Gladly Give Full Information. Plan Your Trip and Arrange all Details.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### PROVINCIAL VETS MEET

The annual convention of the association of Provincial Veterinarians was held in Edmonton on Tuesday.

### HARBOR RATES ON GRAIN

The recent increase in harbor rates on grain shipments at Vancouver, was

the subject of a conference this week between the provincial cabinet and R. E. Beattie, harbor commissioner, of Vancouver.





## Gifts

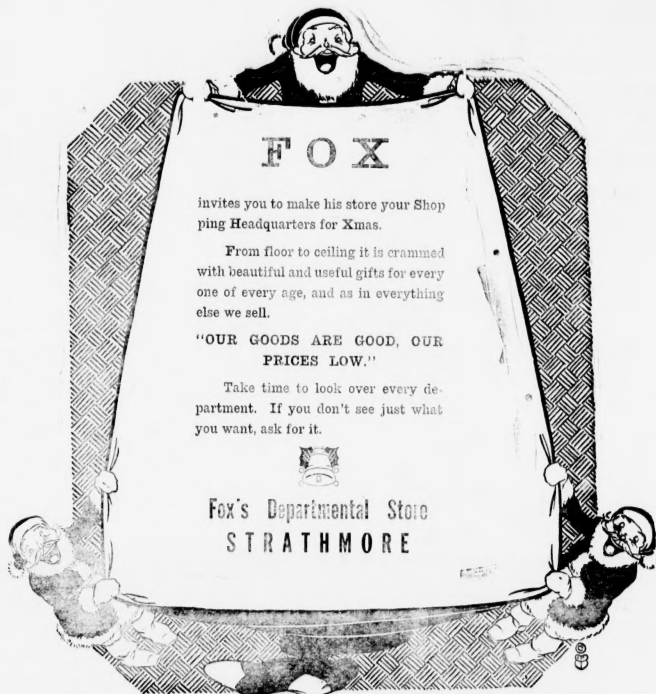
Dolls Beds and Cradles, from ..... 50c  
Dolls Houses ..... 50c  
Furniture Sets ..... 50c  
Toy Sad Irons ..... 35c  
Kitchen Cabinets, at ..... \$1.95  
Enamelled Tea Sets, at ..... 35c  
Pastry Sets ..... 35c  
Pianos ..... \$1.95  
Tambourines ..... 60c  
Celluloid Rattles, from ..... 25c  
Telephones, with bell and receiver ..... 95c  
All Metal Safes ..... 50c  
Mechanical Toys in great variety, including: bucking mule, motor cars, coon jiggers, Bizzy Andy, etc. Prices from ..... 95c  
Horses on wheels, at ..... \$1.00  
Large Teddy Bears, at ..... \$2.50  
All kinds of games—Old Maid, Over the Fence, Loo, Cadet, Santa Claus, etc., from ..... 20c

Rubber Balls, 3 sizes, at ..... 25c, 65c & \$1.25  
Box of Paints ..... 55c  
Spinning Tops ..... 20c  
Blackboards are very practical gifts.  
Wall blackboards with 2 strings of beads ..... \$2.50  
Smaller size, on stand, at ..... 50c

### Decorate the Home for Xmas.

Xmas Trees, from 75c  
Xmas Balls, 10c to ..... 25c  
Xmas Festoons, 15c and ..... 20c & 25c  
Xmas Tree decorations, one doz. assorted, in a box, per box ..... 50c  
Rolls of Krinkle Paper, Every color, 2 rolls ..... 25c  
Fancy Candles, per box ..... 20c  
Candle Holders, per dozen ..... 30c  
Silver Tinsel Garland, 5 yard rolls, ..... 25c

# The Christmas Spirit Prevails Here



invites you to make his store your Shopping Headquarters for Xmas.

From floor to ceiling it is crammed with beautiful and useful gifts for every one of every age, and as in everything else we sell.

"OUR GOODS ARE GOOD, OUR PRICES LOW."

Take time to look over every department. If you don't see just what you want, ask for it.

Fox's Departmental Store  
STRATHMORE

## From Santa Claus



### DOLLS

Talking and walking dolls, dressed, and Kidline Dolls. Talking Dolls, up from ..... \$1.95  
Red Kid-body Dolls with moving eyes, at ..... \$1.95  
Dressed Baby Dolls with hair and moving eyes, up from ..... 30c  
Rubber Dolls, 20c and ..... 25c

### FOR BROTHER Buy Him a "Structomode"

The Structomode boy of today will develop into a clever, observing, capable man. If Dad contemplates making a trip, give him a Club Bag. We have a nice range. Priced from ..... \$7.95  
Price ..... \$2.95  
Boys' Leather School Bags ..... \$1.50  
Golf Bag, with 2 clubs complete ..... \$2.25

### FOR FATHER

We also have nice easy slippers, which are always acceptable. Prices from ..... \$1.95 to ..... \$2.95  
If Dad contemplates making a trip, give him a Club Bag. We have a nice range. Priced from ..... \$7.95  
In Kid, Mocha and Woollens, with Mocha, lined wool and fur ..... \$1.95 to ..... \$4.50

### GLOVES

In Kid, Mocha and Woollens, with Mocha, lined wool and fur ..... \$1.95 to ..... \$4.50

### FOR BABY

We have all kinds of Dolls, all sizes, price range from ..... 10c to ..... \$4.95  
CELLULOID TOYS  
Floating Ducks and Swans. A choice of Celluloid Rattles, up from ..... 20c

### PAPER MACHE ANIMALS

Horses, Cows, Dogs, Tigers, Elephants, Camels, Etc. Prices from ..... 20c

### FOR MOTHER

We have nice Cozy Slippers in a number of styles and colors. Prices ..... \$1.50, \$1.95 to ..... \$2.95  
Silk Hosiery — In Big Range of Colours. Prices range from ..... \$1.00 to ..... \$3.50  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
Thousands to choose from. Single handkerchiefs, from ..... 10c  
Boxes of Handkerchiefs, 50c & \$3.25

## Gifts

### PICTURES

Pictures are appreciated. The whole year round, the beauty of pictures are priceless, but here they are moderately priced ..... 95c to \$1.50  
WORK & SEWING

### BASKETS

Fitted and plain, at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Card Baskets and Trays ..... 35c to \$1.00  
Thermos Bottle, in leather case, complete with luncheon box ..... \$2.75  
Mirrors, in various shapes and sizes, from ..... 50c

Maggie and Jiggs, Bon Bon Biscuits, with or without glass dishes, up from ..... 60c

Pin Cushions with metal base, in form of birds, shoes, animals of all kinds, at ..... 50c

French Ivory Manicure Sets, priced from ..... \$6.50

The newest thing in French Manicure Sets ..... \$6.95  
We have a wonderful display of

### FRENCH IVORY

Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Cases, Pin Boxes, Perfume Bottles, Dressing Combs, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Bedroom Clocks, Crucifix, Cuticle Knives, Button Hooks, Etc. Prices from ..... 50c

### GIFT TOWELS

Embroidered in Yellow, Pink, Sky and Mauve, pair ..... \$1.95

Silk and Satin Corset Covers, Pink and White, prettily trimmed, all sizes, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$3.25  
Pretty Fancy Gift Boxes, all sizes, from ..... 15c

### FOR SISTER

A bottle of perfume makes an acceptable present ..... 15c to ..... \$1.25

### Chocolates

Boxes, all sizes and variety of flavours, at ..... 50c to ..... \$2.50

### French Ivory

We have never had such a beautiful display, and such an assortment. The quality too, is better than ever. Single pieces from ..... 50c

## Xmas Groceries

These goods are all nice and fresh, and of the choicest quality.  
Xmas Fruit Cakes, per pound ..... 45c  
Fruit Cakes, light or dark, per lb. ..... 55c  
Maderia Cakes, lb. ..... 50c  
Xmas Puddings—1 lb. bowl ..... 35c  
2 lbs. bowl ..... 95c  
Mince Meat, like north or used to make, per pound ..... 20c  
Walnuts, Manchurian, per pound ..... 17c

Pine, Hallovi choice bulk, 2 lbs. ..... 25c  
Dates, Camel, pkt. 12c  
Figs, 10 oz. pkt. ..... 15c  
2 lbs. layers ..... 45c  
Crystallized ginger, per pound ..... 45c  
Preserved Ginger, per crock ..... 40c  
Glazed French Cherries, per lb. ..... 60c  
Mixed Peel, cut, Citron, Orange and Lemon, lb. ..... 35c  
Cake Decorations—Silver Beads, per bottle ..... 20c

Caraway Candy, per pound ..... 40c  
Winter Green Candy, per lb. ..... 40c  
Almond Paste, 1/2 lb. pkt. ..... 30c  
Almonds, ground, per tin ..... 55c  
Almonds, shelled, 3 Crown Quality, per pound ..... 45c  
Whole Nuts—Almonds, soft shell, per pound ..... 20c  
Brazil, large, washed, per pound ..... 28c  
Holly, per lb. ..... 60c  
Peanuts, fresh roasted, per pound ..... 17c  
Filberts, per lbs. ..... 17c

Mixed Nuts, lb. ..... 23c  
2 lbs. for ..... 45c  
Pop Corn, 100% popping, 3 lbs. ..... 25c  
7 lbs. ..... 50c  
Delicious Apples—Wholesale price to-day \$2.50. Our price ..... \$2.25  
See Our Prices On Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobaccos.  
Jap. Oranges, per box ..... 89c  
Holly, per lb. ..... 60c  
Peanuts, fresh roasted, per pound ..... 17c

Xmas Candy, Rainbow Mixed Assorted Creams.  
Crystallized French Jellies, Caramels, and Chocolates, per pound ..... 35c  
Cranberries, 2 lbs. ..... 35c  
Xmas Ribbons, per bolt ..... 15c  
Caster Raisins, Spanish, 3 Crown, 1 lb. pkts. ..... 55c





## Make It Your Business

To place as much of your earnings as you can in the bank every week.

This business of saving is an increasingly profitable one, for the bank protects your money against loss and, at the same time, pays you interest.

\$1 opens a Savings Account and deposits of \$1 and upwards are received.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Strathmore Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes, J. L. Van Tighem, Manager  
Langdon Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes, A. L. Smart, Manager  
Branches also at Standard and Carleton

### Legal & Professional

#### J. J. PETRIE

Barriester, Solicitor and Notary Public  
Suite 2, Mills Block, 3724 8th Ave. W.  
Calgary.  
Strathmore every Saturday

#### Sinclair & Jull

Barriesters, Solicitors, Notaries  
MONEY TO LOAN  
Office 200, 202 Bay Block, 3254, 8th  
Avenue West, Calgary.  
Strathmore—King Edward Hotel—  
Friday 3:30 p.m. to Saturday 6 p.m.  
of each week.

#### F. R. LILLY

INSURANCE, LANDS, RENTALS,  
REAL ESTATE  
STRATHMORE, ALBERTA

#### Dr. L. C. ROBINSON

(D.D.S. McGill)  
DENTIST  
Givins Block, Phone 80  
Strathmore, Alta.  
At Rockyford Mondays.

#### CHASE & Co.

Funeral Directors and  
Embalmers.  
Parlors 3rd Street,  
STRATHMORE.  
Phone 75.

## XMAS GIFTS

Get Your  
CHOCOLATES  
CANDIES, XMAS  
STOCKINGS, ICE-  
CREAM BRICKS,  
CRACKERS, ETC.

#### HAARSETH'S.

Phone 89 Strathmore

## GIVE YOUR FEET A TREAT

by getting your old shoes re-built.

#### STRATHMORE SHOE HOSPITAL

C. NERRINGS  
Proprietor.

## THE HUB

Billiard Room and  
Bowling Alleys

Tobaccos & All Kinds  
of Smokers Neces-  
saries

ROLAND HILL, Prop.

PHONE THE STANDARD  
• Phone The Standard (17)  
• when you have an item of news.  
• If you have a visitor at your home, let The Standard have  
• their names. Report neighbor.  
• head happenings over the tele-  
• phone. It costs you nothing  
• but a few seconds time, and you  
• thereby assist in making this  
• a live, noisy local paper.  
• Your cooperation will be sin-  
• cerely appreciated.

### FRATERNAL



#### Strathmore G.W.A.A.

Meets in Memorial  
Hall 2nd Tuesday of  
each month.

All Returned Men are  
welcomed as members.  
A. F. HALL, Secretary  
Memorial Hall—Manager, J. Swanson;  
Secretary, John MacKenzie.

#### Strathmore Lodge, No. 75, meets

every Thursday night in the L.O.O.F.  
Hall. Visiting brothers always well  
come.

Noble Grand, Geo. Stewart; Vice-  
Grand, H. Harmer; Sec. Sec. S. E.  
Kovak; Fin. Sec. Stanley Kovak; Treas.  
Chas. Keeling.

#### MRS. BOSWARD

Bachelor of Music, Victoria University,  
Manchester, gives Piano and Voice  
Lessons in Strathmore and at home. Pupils  
prepared for Canadian Academy of  
Music Examinations.

## L.B. O. Ledwell

Real Estate,  
Fire Insurance,  
Life Insurance.

King Edward Block  
Strathmore, Alberta.

## KING EDWARD LIVERY STABLES

Stable Accommodation,  
Drying & Cartage,  
Coal, Wood and Ice.

#### H. AKKERMAN, Prop.

Phone 63 Strathmore.

## For AUCTION SALES

Make Assignments With

R. M. PRATER  
AUCTIONEER

Rosebud, Alberta.

The Famous  
GALT LUMP COAL  
\$10.00 per ton  
NUT, per ton \$7.00  
at car.

#### T. H. EVES

Dealer

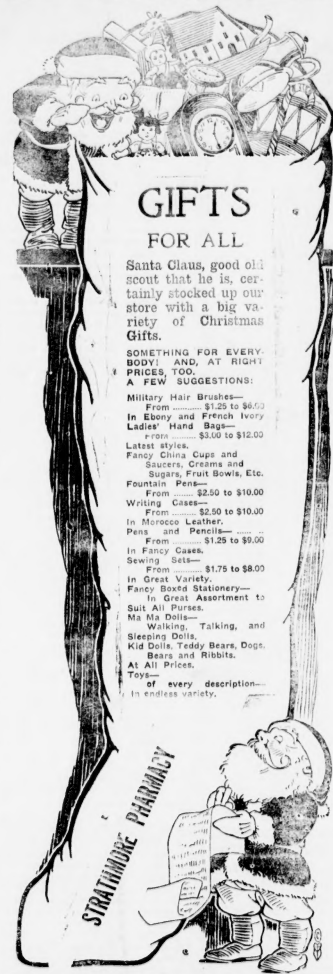
## Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

December 4th to 10th

| Date | Min. Max. | Precip. |
|------|-----------|---------|
| 4    | 22.4 46.8 | 0.00    |
| 5    | 22.5 27.9 | 0.00    |
| 6    | 17.2 28.9 | 0.00    |
| 7    | 17.2 27.8 | 0.00    |
| 8    | 15.2 31.0 | 0.00    |
| 9    | 13.4 27.8 | 0.00    |
| 10   | 13.2 45.8 | 0.00    |

## Have You Read the Ads.



## GIFTS FOR ALL

Santa Claus, good old  
scout that he is, cer-  
tainly stocked up our  
store with a vast va-  
riety of Christmas  
Gifts.

SOMETHING FOR EVERY  
BODY! AND, AT RIGHT  
PRICES, TOO.  
A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Military Hair Brushes—  
From \$1.25 to \$4.50  
In Ebony and French Ivory  
Ladies Hand Bags—  
From \$3.00 to \$12.00  
Latest Styles.  
Fancy China Cups and  
Saucers, Creams and  
Sugars, Fruit Bowls, Etc.  
Fountain Pens—  
From \$2.50 to \$10.00  
Writing Cases—  
From \$2.50 to \$10.00  
In Morocco Leather.  
Pens and Pencils—  
From \$1.25 to \$9.00  
In Fancy Cases.  
Sewing Satins—  
From \$1.75 to \$8.00  
In Great Variety.  
Fancy Boxed Stationery—  
In Great Assortment to  
Suit All Purposes.  
Ma Ma Dolls—  
Walking, Talking, and  
Sleeping Dolls.  
Kid Dolls, Teddy Bears, Dogs,  
Bears and Rabbits.  
At All Prices.  
Toys of every description—  
In endless variety.

## GRAIN PRICES

December 12, 1923.

The following grain prices are for  
grain by wagonload at Strathmore,  
not track prices, and for information  
of the public only. Figures are kind  
ly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the  
Kootenai Elevator.

| Track      | V. Heat |
|------------|---------|
| Track      | 52      |
| No. 1      | 51 1/2  |
| 2          | 51      |
| 3          | 50      |
| Date       |         |
| 2 C.W.     | 34      |
| 2 C.W.     | 34      |
| No. 1 Feed | 21      |
| No. 1 Feed | 21      |
| Flax       |         |
| No. 1      | 1.70    |
| 2          | 1.60    |
| Barley     |         |
| No. 1      | 34      |
| No. 1 Feed | 32      |
| Oats       |         |
| No. 1 C.W. | 44      |
| Reg.       | 40      |

## SUSPEND NEW RATE

Temporary suspension of the new  
schedule of harbor dues recently re-  
fused by the Vancouver Harbor  
Commissioners, and revision for re-  
vision being in the former rate of one  
cent per ton on cargo shipments, has  
been ordered by the Dominion Gov-  
ernment. Premier Greenwood late  
Friday afternoon received an an-  
nouncement to this effect from Hon.  
Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine  
and Fisheries.

The Clareholme School of Agricul-  
ture will hold its Annual Christmas  
Dance on Thursday evening, Decem-  
ber 20th.

## Classified

Revised rates for classified adverts.—1st insertion, 2  
cents per word per issue, 1 cent per word each additional  
issue, minimum charge 50c. Cash must accompany ads.  
Ads. placed in, if not paid for by day of publication, will  
be subject to an additional bookkeeping charge of 25c per  
issue.

### Livestock

FOR SALE, 2-year-old Dunce Jersey  
Bos, registered, bone type, S. E.  
Hall, Strathmore. 19-12-24.

FOR SALE, Grade Bos, black, 15  
months old. Apply Henry Van de  
Loop, Strathmore. 26-12-24.

FOR SALE, One registered, long  
beamed Berkshire Bos, 1 1/2 yrs.-old.  
Apply H. Mills, Strathmore, 1/2 mile  
East and 1/2 mile South, Strathmore. 26-12-24.

FOR SALE, A few choice, registered,  
very serviceable Tanworth Bows.  
255 each. Apply T. O. Box 29, or  
phone 108, Rockyford. 19-12-24.

WANTED TO Buy, Milk Cows, com-  
ing in fresh. Apply, Phone 1119,  
Strathmore. 12-12-24.

FOR SALE, Young Milch Cow, com-  
ing in middle of December. Apply  
Miss S. Cammatt, Rockyford, Phone  
609. 24-11-24.

### Municipal District of Bow Valley,

No. 219.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Sec.  
1254 of the Domestic Animals Act,  
(Municipalities) that One Bay Gelding,  
white stripe in face, white left hind  
leg, weaver-side, no visible brand,  
the Gray Mare, no visible brand, was  
impounded in the pound kept by Al-  
fred Anderson, located on the N.W. 1/4  
Sec. 23, Twp. 21, Rge. 25, West of  
the 4th Meridian, on the 20th day of  
November, 1923, and that the said  
animal was sold on the 1st day of  
December, 1923, to J. M. Christensen  
of Carleton Place.

One Roan Mare, white right hind foot,  
weaver-side, no visible brand, was  
impounded in the pound kept by Al-  
fred Anderson, located on the N.W. 1/4  
Sec. 23, Twp. 21, Rge. 25, West of  
the 4th Meridian, on the 20th day of  
November, 1923, and that the said  
animal was sold on the 1st day of De-  
cember, 1923, to C. Payne, of Cheadle.  
One Brown Mare, weaver-side, no  
visible brand, was impounded in the  
pound kept by Alfred Anderson, located  
on the N.W. 1/4, Sec. 23, Twp. 21, Rge.  
25, West of the 4th Meridian, on the  
20th day of November, 1923, and that  
the said animal was sold on the 1st  
day of December, 1923, to E. Miller,  
of Cheadle.

One Brown Mare, white face, branded  
CS on left shoulder, weight about  
1100 pounds, was impounded in the  
pound kept by Alfred Anderson, located  
on the N.W. 1/4, Sec. 23, Twp. 21, Rge.  
25, West of the 4th Meridian, on the  
20th day of November, 1923, and that  
the said animal was sold on the 1st  
day of December, 1923, to E. Miller,  
of Cheadle.

One Black Bos, Berkshire type, V  
cut in left ear, was impounded in the  
pound kept by H. Marshall, located  
on the N.E. 1/4, Sec. 23, Twp. 21, Rge.  
25, West of the 4th Meridian, on the  
14th day of November, 1923, and that  
the said animal was sold on the 20th  
day of November, 1923, to H. H. Mar-  
shall and H. L. Curzon, of Strathmore,  
and that said animal may be redem-  
ed by the owner, or on his behalf with  
in a period of 30 days from the pub-  
lication of this notice in The Alberta  
Gazette, upon payment of all fees and  
costs due to the municipality and the  
purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the under-  
signed.

W. G. WAY,

Secretary-Treasurer

of Municipal District of Bow

Valley, No. 219.

Strathmore, Alberta.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at

Carleton 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.

2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Lang-  
don 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN,

Pastor.

### Houses for Rent or Sale

FOR RENT, upper flat of old 100  
building. Apply T. M. West,  
Editor, Strathmore.

### Lost & Found

ESTRAY—Team of Work Horses  
Geldings, one Bay, branded 1/2  
left shoulder, and small V on left  
hip; 1 grey, branded 9 E and 9  
reversed E on right shoulder. Howard  
S. J. Ewing, Irwinville. 26-12-24.

ESTRAY, Black Gelding, white blaze,  
about 1400, branded lazy H on  
right thigh. Satisfactory reward for re-  
covery. Phone 1716, Strathmore.

LOST, Sept. 1st a Table Wagon to  
Canadian Spite Co., Reward, \$25.00.  
Address reply to Box 74, Standard  
Office. 12-12-24.

### Miscellaneous

WANTED—Men's, Women's—  
Children's garments to knit or  
crochet in either silk or wool, also  
plain sewing. Mrs. E. Way, 2nd St.  
Strathmore. 19-12-24.

FOR SALE, Child's Pram, in good con-  
dition. Apply Percy Wright, Strath-  
more. 12-12-24.

### Room and Board

Room and Board, in fully modern  
house. Apply Mrs. W. A. Laycraft,  
Phone 85, Strathmore. 12-12-24.

### Grain, Hay & Feed

FOR SALE, Feed oats, 25c per bush,  
Box 219, Strathmore. 19-12-24.

FOR SALE, Good Clean Lumber, Street  
Oats, 25c per bush. Immediate deliv-  
ery, also 1 three-bush 14 inch  
Hamilton engine range pump, \$125.  
P. E. Stander, Cheadle. 12-12-24.

FOR SALE, Seed Wheat, from regis-  
tered Early Marquis, raised on new  
land. H. C. Best, Tudor, 30-12-24.

### Poultry

FOR SALE, White Leghorns, single  
comb, thorough-bred, or exchange  
for hens. R. VanOosterbroek, Strath-  
more. 12-12-24.

### Opportunity Knocks

ARE you listening to the  
insistent pounding of Op-  
portunity? Are you aware of  
the fact that the Want-ad  
columns of this paper present  
some of the best possible op-  
portunities—opportunities to  
buy, to sell, or to offer a  
service? The cost is com-  
paratively small when you  
consider the excellent results.

STRATHMORE & BOW

VALLEY STANDARD

### POTATO AND CORN SHOW

Exhibits of corn and potatoes and  
beans were features in a corn and  
potato show held during the past week  
at Lehighburg, where there were more  
than 30 exhibitors. Corn exhibits  
from Tabor district, beans from Brooks  
and potatoes from Carleton, appeared  
to predominate. The corn exhibits  
were particularly good.